

S. B. No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of officers of the National Guard of Texas and prescribing their qualifications and tenure of office; providing for the term and requirements for enlistment and the qualifications of enlisted men of the National Guard of Texas, and to repeal Articles 5802 and 5804, Revised Civil Statutes, 1911, and all other laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith."

The bill was read second time April 26.

Senator Lattimore offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate Bill No. 13, Section 1 by striking out all after the word "positions" down to and including the word "years" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "until other officers may be designated by the Governor to take their places or."

Senator Henderson offered the following substitute for the foregoing amendment:

Amend Section 1 by adding after the last word of said section the words "Provided that the provisions of this section shall not apply to officers of the line as to tenure of office, but that said officers of the line shall be appointed and commissioned by the Governor, at his discretion and none of said line officers shall be recognized as an officer, unless he shall have been duly commissioned and shall have taken the oath of office."

Pending.

Resolution Read and Referred.

The Chair (Lieutenant Governor Hobby) had referred, after its caption had been read, the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 1, referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Adjournment.

At 12:20 o'clock p. m. on motion of Senator Hudspeth, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

APPENDIX.

Petitions and Memorials.

A numerous signed petition from

Temple to Senator Buchanan of Bell, was offered urging economy in all appropriations and particularly opposing the appropriation for the Texas Rangers.

TENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
Tuesday, May 1, 1917.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Hobby.

By unanimous consent the Chair announced that the Senate would stand at ease for thirty minutes, at the expiration of which time the roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Bailey.	Hudspeth.
Bee.	Johnson of Hall.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Johnston of Harris.
Caldwell.	King.
Clark.	Lattimore.
Dayton.	McCollum.
Dean.	McNealus.
Decherd.	Page.
Floyd.	Parr.
Gibson.	Smith.
Hall.	Strickland.
Harley.	Suiter.
Henderson.	Westbrook.
Hopkins.	Woodward.

Absent.

Robbins.

Absent—Excused.

Alderdice. Buchanan of Bell.

(President Pro Tem. Suiter in the chair.)

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator McNealus.

(Lieutenant Governor Hobby in the chair.)

Petitions and Memorials.

See Appendix.

Committee Reports.

Senator Clark, as chairman of a special committee to dispose of the

old carpet taken from the Senate floor, made a verbal report stating that said carpet had been sold for \$138.40, which amount the committee was, on motion of Senator Dayton, authorized to expend for new draperies for the president's stand in the Senate Chamber.

For standing committee reports see Appendix.

Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator Parr:

S. B. No. 19, A bill to be entitled "An Act to appropriate certain sums of money out of the general funds of the State not otherwise appropriated for the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1917, and September 1, 1918, to be used for the purpose of the inspection and eradication of citrus canker and other dangerous diseases and pests now threatening the destruction of the citrus industry in this State, and in order to secure a like appropriation from the Federal government for the same purpose, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Buchanan of Scurry:

S. B. No. 20, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a common county line school district to be known as the Bethel District No. 34, to be under the jurisdiction, management and control of the commissioners court, Stonewall County, Texas; to be composed of territory described in this Act lying in the counties of Stonewall and Jones in this State, and defining the rights, powers and privileges of such district and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senators Hudspeth and Strickland:

S. B. No. 21, A bill to be entitled "An Act prescribing the number of employes on all trains of more than sixty cars, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Labor.

By Senator Caldwell:

S. B. No. 22, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting to the city of Aus-

tin, for public purposes only, certain land lying between the Colorado river and Outlots 1 and 11, in Division "Z," in the city of Austin, Texas, upon certain terms and conditions; and reserving to the State certain rights therein; providing for the forfeiture of said land to the State of Texas if used for other purposes than public purposes; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senators Bee, Lattimore, Clark, McNealus and Hudspeth:

S. B. No. 23, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide a home for lepers, and to provide for the isolation, care and treatment of persons suffering with leprosy and to make an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Hopkins:

S. J. R. No. 1, A Joint Resolution proposing and submitting to a vote of the people of Texas, an amendment to Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the levy of a special tax of not exceeding seventy-five cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation for the improvement and maintenance of public roads.

Read first time and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Gibson:

S. C. R. No. 9: Whereas, The Hon. Gifford Pinchot, former United States Commissioner of Forestry, will be in the State on the 12th of this month; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Senate, the House concurring, that he be invited to address a joint session of the Senate and House, in the Hall of the House of Representatives, at a date to be arranged by a joint committee of two from the Senate, and three from the House, said committee from the Senate to be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor, and the committee from the House to be appointed by the Speaker of the House.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Bills Signed.

The Chair (Lieutenant Governor Hobby) gave notice of signing and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read, the following bills:

S. B. No. 4, A bill to be entitled "An Act enlarging the Columbus Independent School District, in Colorado County, Texas, defining its boundaries as enlarged, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 5, A bill to be entitled "An Act extending the boundaries of the Rock Island Independent School District, enlarging the same and defining its boundaries, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. C. R. No. 6, Granting the use of the Senate Chamber and House of Representatives to the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Texas on April 17 and 18, 1918.

S. C. R. No. 7, Granting Hon. Frank S. Roberts, judge of the Twenty-second Judicial District of Texas, ninety days' vacation for the purpose of taking military training.

Messages from the Governor.

Here the following messages from the Governor were received and laid before the Senate:

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, April 27, 1917.
To the Thirty-fifth Legislature in Called Session:

I hereby submit for your consideration the following bills, hereto attached:

An Act to create a common county line school district to be known as Bethel District No. 34, to be under the jurisdiction, management and control of the commissioners court, Stonewall County, Texas;

An Act creating the Granger Independent School District in the County of Williamson, State of Texas;

Together with such amendments and additions as the Legislature may in its wisdom determine.

Respectfully submitted,
JAS. E. FERGUSON,
Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, April 30, 1917.
To the Thirty-fifth Legislature in Called Session:

At the request of Senator George M. Hopkins, I hereby submit for your consideration Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, being a proposed amendment to the State Constitution authorizing the levy of a special tax of not exceeding seventy-five cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation, for the improvement and maintenance of public roads.

Respectfully submitted,
JAS. E. FERGUSON,
Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, April 30, 1917.
To the Thirty-fifth Legislature in Called Session:

At the request of Honorable John R. Moore, I hereby submit for your consideration a bill, hereto attached, being an Act to abolish the Cross Roads Independent School District, created under the general laws of the State of Texas, and to incorporate the Slocum Independent School District; together with such additions and amendments as the Legislature in its discretion may determine.

Respectfully submitted,
JAS. E. FERGUSON,
Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, April 30, 1917.
To the Thirty-fifth Legislature in Called Session:

At the request of Honorable Fred W. Davis, Commissioner of Agriculture, I hereby submit for your consideration the matter of appropriating \$24,000.00 for each of the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1917, and September 1, 1918, for the purpose of the inspection and eradication of citrus canker and other dangerous diseases and pests now threatening the destruction of the citrus industry in this State, and in order to secure a like appropriation from the Federal government for the same purpose.

Respectfully submitted,
JAS. E. FERGUSON,
Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, April 30, 1917.
To the Thirty-fifth Legislature in
Called Session:

I submit for your consideration and recommend the passage of a law requiring railroad companies operating trains within this State to place an additional brakeman on all trains in excess of sixty cars, which is approximately twenty-five hundred feet in length. Within my personal observation and actual experience of many years in the employ of railroad companies the crews required by the railroad company to man the trains have been decreased while the length of trains, numbers of cars as well as the dangers and hazards incident to their operation have materially increased. Many of our sister states have similar laws to this and experience shows that these trains operated into Texas upon reaching the State line increase in length with the attending dangers and hazards, while the crews decrease in number. I am confident the passage of this law will increase the safety of train operation and in addition bring about a more rapid movement of freight, and the small additional expense caused in the first instance will be overcome in the actual saving.

The men who in their different capacities operate the railroad trains of the country are engaged in an occupation decidedly more hazardous than perhaps any other line of employment. These men are just as dear to their families as other men engaged in less dangerous occupations are dear to their families. We ought to be sure that the government has exercised due diligence in providing for the safety of the lives of these men.

Respectfully submitted,
JAS. E. FERGUSON,
Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, May 1, 1917.
To the Thirty-fifth Legislature in
Called Session:

At the request of Senator Walter Caldwell, I hereby submit for your consideration a bill, hereto attached, being an Act granting to the City of Austin, for public purposes only, certain land lying between the Colorado river and Outlots 1 and 11, in Division "Z" in the City of Austin, Texas,

upon certain terms and conditions; and reserving to the State certain rights therein; providing for the forfeiture of said land to the State of Texas if used for other purposes than public purposes.

Respectfully submitted,
JAS. E. FERGUSON,
Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, May 1, 1917.
To the Thirty-fifth Legislature in
Called Session:

At the request of Honorable Howard Bland, Honorable R. F. Cates, and Senator Walter Caldwell, I hereby submit for your consideration a bill, hereto attached, being an Act creating the Granger Independent School District in the County of Williamson, State of Texas.

I also submit for your consideration a bill, hereto attached, being an Act to aid the County of Chambers in constructing breakwaters, roads and bridges within said county, by donating and granting to it, the said Chambers County, the State ad valorem taxes, collected on property and from persons in Chambers County for a period of ten years, and to provide a penalty for their misapplication.

Respectfully submitted,
JAS. E. FERGUSON,
Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, May 1, 1917.
To the Thirty-fifth Legislature in
Called Session:

At the request of Honorable J. D. Sallas, I hereby submit for your consideration the following bills, hereto attached:

An Act to amend Section 14 of the Special Road Law for Houston County, passed by the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature; and

An Act creating the Crockett Independent School District of Houston County, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,
JAS. E. FERGUSON,
Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, May 1, 1917.
To the Thirty-fifth Legislature in
Called Session:

In view of the war crisis that now confronts the country, and in view

of the possible influx into our State of a large population through the National army and otherwise, it is, in my opinion, imperative that such action be taken as is necessary to prevent the breeding and spreading of contagious diseases of all kinds.

I, therefore, submit for your consideration the question of providing for the establishment of rigid quarantine against contagious diseases of all kinds, and the proper treatment and isolation of any and all persons afflicted with any kind of contagious or infectious disease; and for the establishment of any institution that may be necessary for the proper detention, treatment and care of any contagious or infectious diseases with necessary authority to apprehend and hold under proper quarantine and detention in said institution or other place any and all persons afflicted with contagious or infectious diseases.

Respectfully submitted,
JAS. E. FERGUSON,
Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, April 30, 1917.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature Assembled:

The amendment of the Employers' Liability Act by the Thirty-fifth Legislature makes it one of the most far-reaching and beneficial pieces of legislation that has been enacted in Texas for many years. It means the transfer from the courts to the Industrial Accident Board of a great many, almost inconceivable in their number, litigable matters. These matters will be adjudicated by the board practically without expense to the vast body of laboring people of this State and insures speedy and adequate remedies for claims for injury.

This piece of legislation makes the Industrial Accident Board one of the most important departments of the State, and raises it to the position where the salaries of the men who constitute that board ought to be adequate for the services which they render. The force to be employed in the department ought to be sufficient to insure efficient enforcement of the law. I therefore submit to you for your consideration the question, in so far as it may be necessary, of fixing adequate salaries for those who compose the

board, and making sufficient appropriation to secure for that department such force as, in your judgment, may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this splendid piece of legislation.

Respectfully,
JAS. E. FERGUSON,
Governor.

Message from the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, April 30, 1917.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am instructed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

H. B. No. 2, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay the salaries of officers and employes of certain eleemosynary institutions of the State and other expenses of maintaining and conducting them as follows, to wit: State Orphan Home, Confederate Home, Confederate Woman's Home, Epileptic Colony, Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institution for Colored Youths, State Institution for the Training of Juveniles, Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Carlsbad, State Lunatic Asylum, Southwestern Insane Asylum, North Texas Hospital for the Insane, Training School for Girls, State Hospital for Crippled Children, State Farm Colony for Feeble-Minded, and State Bureau of Child and Animal Protection, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 5, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of \$999,000 for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1918, to be added to the \$1000 appropriated under the provisions of House Bill No. 226, Acts of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session, 1917, and to be used under the provisions of said House Bill No. 226, just as if it had been made a part of said appropriation in first case, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 8, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of \$1500, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to cover the expense of printing and publishing Senate Joint Resolution No. 12, submitted by the Thirty-fourth Legislature in Regular Session, and the expense of printing and distributing the proclamation of the Governor calling said election, and the expense of postage and express used in connection therewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Armstrong Independent School District of Bell County, Texas, with certain metes and bounds; providing for the election of trustees of said school district; naming the trustees and officials and their terms of office; and caring for the present bonded indebtedness on said territory as embraced in the Armstrong Common School District, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 12, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 890, Chapter 6, Title 13, of the Penal Code, Revised Criminal Statutes, 1911, relating to the shipment of certain game."

S. B. No. 12, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the San Diego Independent County Line School District of Duval County by adding to and making a part of what is now known as the San Diego Independent School District of Duval County certain lands and territory adjoining thereto and situated in Duval and Jim Wells Counties for school purposes only, etc."

Adopted:

H. C. R. No. 3, Inviting the Honorable Theodore Roosevelt to address the House and Senate.

Respectfully,

ED. GRAHAM,

Acting Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Bills Read and Referred.

The Chair (Lieutenant Governor Hobby) had referred, after their captions had been read, the following House bills:

H. B. No. 2, referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 8, referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 11, referred to the Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 5, referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 12, referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

The Chair laid before the Senate, H. C. R. No. 3, inviting the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt to address the House and Senate.

The resolution was read and Sen-

ator Bee offered the following amendment which was read and adopted:

Amend the resolution by striking out the words "Whereas the Honorable Theodore Roosevelt has been given authority to raise and lead a division on the battlefields of France."

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8.

(By unanimous consent.)

The Finance Committee here made its report on,

S. C. R. No. 8, relating to the action of the committee in charge of the erection of a new land office building in letting a contract for the erection of a four story instead of a three story building, etc.

The Senate rules requiring committee reports to lie over one day was suspended.

The Chair laid before the Senate the committee substitute for S. C. R. No. 8 as follows:

Whereas, Chapter 22 of the General Laws of the First Called Session of the Thirty-third Legislature provides that:

"Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any regent or regents, director or directors, officer or officers, member or members, of any educational or eleemosynary institution of the State of Texas, to contract or provide for the erection or repair of any building, or other improvement or the purchase of equipment or supplies of any kind whatsoever for any such institution, not authorized by specific legislative enactment, or by written direction of the Governor of the State acting under and consistent with the authority of existing laws, or to contract or create any indebtedness or deficiency in the name of or against this State, not specifically authorized by legislative enactment, or to divert any part of any fund provided by law to any other fund or purpose than that specifically named and designated in the legislative enactment, creating such fund or provided for in any appropriation bill.

"Sec. 2. That any and all contracts, debts or deficiencies created contrary to the provisions of this Act shall be wholly and totally void,

and shall not be enforceable against this State.

"Sec. 3. That any regent, director, officer or member of any governing board of any educational or eleemosynary institution who shall violate this Act shall be at once thereafter removed from his position with such institution, and shall not thereafter be eligible to hold said position, and in addition thereto shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not less than ten days nor more than six months, the venue of such case to be in the county in which may be located the institution affected by such acts of such offender," and,

Whereas, the Thirty-fourth Legislature appropriated \$300,000 with which to build and equip a general land office for the State of Texas, which said building was to be three stories in height, and,

Whereas, since the adjournment of the Thirty-fourth Legislature the persons in charge have decided that said building should be four stories in height instead of three stories as contemplated and have let a contract for a four story building and are now asking for an appropriation of \$90,000 to equip and furnish same, which said equipment should have come out of the \$300,000 first appropriated, and,

Whereas, while Chapter 22 of the General Laws of the First Called Session of the Thirty-third Legislature does not apply in terms to said contract for the building of a general land office, yet the passage of said act indicates the policy of the Legislature to restrict the officers and agents of the State in making of contracts to the appropriations provided by the Legislature and is a clear indication that such officers and agents should make no contracts which will require more money for the completion of the projects than the Legislature has provided, and,

Whereas, this legislative policy has very frequently been ignored by building committees, heads of institutions and departments;

Therefore be it resolved by the Legislature of this State that deficiencies should not be created by boards, officials or other agents of the State in contracting for the erection or repair of any building or other improvement, or the purchase of equipment or supplies therefor, or

for other purposes, and that when appropriations are made by the Legislature for the erection and equipment of buildings or the repair thereof, the boards and officials charged with the letting of contracts for the expenditure of such appropriations should provide in the contract for the completed projects within the amounts provided therefor.

Senator Harley made the point of order that the resolution can not be considered at this time for the reason that the morning call has not yet been concluded.

The point of order was overruled, the Chair stating that the resolution was before the Senate by unanimous consent.

The committee report was adopted.

Senator Strickland offered the following amendment to be added at the end of the committee substitute:

Be it further resolved, that the commercial world and contractors specially are hereby put on notice that hereafter the Legislature of the State of Texas will not approve or ratify such unwarranted expenditures which as a matter of right should and ought to be passed upon by the people's representatives.

Senator Clark moved the previous question on the adoption of the amendment and the resolution, which motion being duly seconded the main question was ordered by the following vote:

Yeas—14.

Bailey.	Harley.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Hopkins.
Clark.	King.
Dean.	Page.
Decherd.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strickland.
Gibson.	Westbrook.

Nays—13.

Bee.	Lattimore.
Caldwell.	McCollum.
Dayton.	McNealus.
Henderson.	Parr.
Hudspeth.	Suiter.
Johnson of Hall.	Woodward.
Johnston of Harris.	

Absent.

Hall.	Robbins.
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Absent—Excused.

Alderdice.	Buchanan of Bell.
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Action recurred upon the pending amendment and the same was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—18.

Bailey.	Johnston of Harris.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Lattimore.
Clark.	McCollum.
Dayton.	McNealus.
Dean.	Page.
Decherd.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strickland.
Gibson.	Suiter.
Harley.	Westbrook.

Nays—9.

Bee.	Johnson of Hall.
Caldwell.	King.
Henderson.	Parr.
Hopkins.	Woodward.
Hudspeth.	

Absent.

Hall.	Robbins.
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Absent—Excused.

Alderdice.	Buchanan of Bell.
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Action then recurred upon the resolution as amended and the same was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—20.

Bailey.	Johnson of Hall.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Johnston of Harris.
Clark.	Lattimore.
Dayton.	McNealus.
Dean.	Page.
Decherd.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strickland.
Gibson.	Suiter.
Henderson.	Westbrook.
Hudspeth.	Woodward.

Nays—5.

Bee.	King.
Caldwell.	Parr.
Hopkins.	

Present—Not Voting.

Harley.	McCollum.
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Absent.

Hall.	Robbins.
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Absent—Excused.

Alderdice.	Buchanan of Bell.
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Senator Westbrook moved to reconsider the vote by which C. S. for S. C. R. No. 8 was adopted and table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

Morning call concluded.

Adjournment.

At 12:35 o'clock p. m. Senator Clark moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, which motion was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—19.

Bee.	Johnson of Hall.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Johnston of Harris.
Caldwell.	McCollum.
Clark.	McNealus.
Dean.	Page.
Decherd.	Parr.
Floyd.	Strickland.
Gibson.	Westbrook.
Henderson.	Woodward.
Hudspeth.	

Nays—9.

Bailey.	King.
Dayton.	Lattimore.
Hall.	Smith.
Harley.	Suiter.
Hopkins.	

Absent.

Robbins.

Absent—Excused.

Alderdice.	Buchanan of Bell.
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APPENDIX.

Petitions and Memorials.

Senator Hudspeth offered numerous signed telegrams in favor of authorizing the enlistment of a reserve ranger force in each county in Texas bordering on Mexico.

Senator Suiter offered a letter from the city of Marshall in behalf of the A. & M. Extension Department.

A telegram to Senator Gibson from Chamber of Commerce at Atlanta, Ga., was read, stating Gifford Pinchot will be in Texas soon and that he be invited to address the Legislature.

Senator Clark offered a memorial from the Farmers' Union at La Grange asking for an appropriation to perfect the warehouse and marketing system.

Senator Johnson offered numerous signed petitions from Lelia

Lake and Clarendon in behalf of the A. & M. Extension Department.

Senator Smith offered communications from Tyler and Longview urging appropriation for the A. & M. extension work.

Committee Reports.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 1, 1917.

To Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, the Finance Committee, to whom was referred

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 (See proceedings of today for the substitute resolution in full),

Have had the same under consideration and beg leave to recommend that said resolution do not pass, but that the following substitute pass in lieu thereof.

HUDSPETH, Chairman.

Enrolling Committee Reports.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 1, 1917.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate Bill No. 4 and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day at 11:10 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for his approval.

SMITH, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 1, 1917.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate Bill No. 5 and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day at 11:10 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for his approval.

SMITH, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 1, 1917.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day at 11:10

o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for his approval.

SMITH, Chairman.

S. C. R. No. 6. By Caldwell.

Whereas, the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Texas will convene in Austin on April 17 and 18, 1918, in annual convention,

Therefore be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives that the use of the Senate Chamber and the Hall of the House of Representatives be tendered them for holding that meeting and for the reception to be given the Grand Commandery at that time.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 1, 1917.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7 and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day at 11:10 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for his approval.

SMITH, Chairman.

By Harley, Clark. S. C. R. No. 7.

Whereas, our nation is now at war with foreign powers, and

Whereas, it is necessary for citizens of our country, of all classes and stations in life, to prepare themselves for military duty, and

Whereas, the Judge of the Twenty-second Judicial District of the State of Texas, Hon. Frank S. Roberts, is desirous of taking advantage of the opportunity afforded for military training and practice that he may be better able to patriotically serve his country in the event his services are required.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, that the Hon. Frank S. Roberts of the Twenty-second Judicial District of the State of Texas, be given ninety days vacation during the year 1917 for the purpose above set forth.

ELEVENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
Wednesday, May 2, 1917.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was